



Ohio Inter-Service Family Assistance Committee
11 February 2013

Mission



Our Mission is to support, offer assistance, and be a conduit to resources for any Ohio Service Member and Military Family in recognition of the sacrifices and struggles associated with a military career.

Purpose



The purpose of the ISFAC is to connect Military Families with national, state, regional and community resources as well as volunteer support services.

Our primary concern is that no military Service Member or Military Family is left behind. The ISFAC serves as a statewide "safety net" in support of all Ohio Military Families.

Meeting Agenda



9:30-10:30	Welcome and Introductions	Michael Magnusson
10:30-10:45	Department of Veteran Services Legislative Update	Rachael Jones
10:45 – 12:00	Partner Shout Outs and Networking	All
12:00-12:15	Resource Feature	Operation CPA: Jennifer Rieman
12:15-12:30	Closing Comments	Michael Magnusson
12:30-1:30	Lunch	Provided by Pasqualone's and thanks to the USO of Central and Southern Ohio
1:30-2:45	Breakout Sessions	Education Committee Employment Committee Behavioral Health Committee



Ohio Department of Veterans Service

Legislative Update

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Ohio Legislative Update

Legislative Information Site

www.legislature.state.oh.us

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Questions

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Resource Feature:

*** Operation CPA: Jennifer Rieman**

Operation CPA

Presented by The Ohio
Society of CPAs

What is Operation CPA?

- The Ohio Society of CPAs is offering free tax preparation services to Ohio military families this tax season.
- From January through April, certified public accountants will prepare 2013 tax returns for military personnel who are permanent residents of Ohio and currently deployed outside of the state.

What is Operation CPA?

- Operation CPA is a partnership with the Ohio National Guard, and provides a valuable service to help ease the burden of deployment on Ohio military families.
- Service members, spouses or other family members may contact OSCPA to be matched with a CPA volunteer.

How to qualify:

- **To qualify:**
 - You must be an Ohio resident
- You must currently be deployed outside of Ohio

- **To request assistance:**
 - Call 888.959.1212
- Email CPAnswers@ohio-cpa.com



Closing Comments Michael Magnusson



Lunch

12:30-1:30

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Central and Southern Ohio



Next OHIO ISFAC Meeting: 6 May 2014

Location: **Xenos Church 1340 Community Park Dr,
Columbus OH 43229**

The Ohio ISFAC serves all Military Families and is facilitated by:
Ohio National Guard Family Readiness and Warrior Support Program
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Breakout Sessions 1:30-2:45

Behavioral Health Committee

Facilitated by: TBD

Education Committee

Facilitated by: CW5 Ken Teter

Employment Committee

Facilitated by: Ms. Christine Kloss